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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMY

THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION of the Academy was held in the New Century Drawing Room, March 1, 1902. The subject considered at the meeting was "The Extension of American Influence in the West Indies." The principal paper of the evening was presented by Professor L. S. Rowe, the president of the Academy. His address has been printed in full in the *North American Review* for August, 1902. The second speaker of the evening was Captain W. V. Judson, of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who presented a paper on "The Strategic Value of Her West Indian Possessions to the United States." The address was printed in full in THE ANNALS for May, 1902.

THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH, SEVENTY-NINTH, EIGHTIETH AND EIGHTY-FIRST SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS were held during the sixth annual meeting on the fourth and fifth of April, 1902. The proceedings of the annual meeting, together with the papers presented, were printed in THE ANNALS for July, 1902.

THE EIGHTY-SECOND SCIENTIFIC SESSION was held at the New Century Drawing Room, November 15, 1902. The subject considered was "The Treatment of the Criminal." The speakers of the evening were Charlton T. Lewis, Esq., Mr. Samuel J. Barrows and Hon. Samuel McCune Lindsay, ex-president of the Academy. Mr. Lewis was the main speaker of the evening, and dealt at length on the principles we should follow in dealing with the criminal classes. Professor Lindsay spoke concerning the conditions prevailing in Porto Rico, and Mr. Barrows discussed the paper presented by Mr. Lewis.

THE EIGHTY-THIRD SCIENTIFIC SESSION was held December 20, 1902, at the New Century Drawing Room. The speaker of the evening was Major-General Leonard Wood, who spoke on "The Military Government of Cuba." His paper is published in full in the current issue of THE ANNALS.

THE EIGHTY-FOURTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION was held at the New Century Drawing Room, January 12, 1903. The session was a joint meeting of the Academy with the members of the Southern Education Board and General Education Board. The members of the two boards were welcomed on behalf of the Academy by its president, Professor L. S. Rowe, and on behalf of the University of Pennsylvania by its Provost, Dr. Charles C. Harrison. Dr. Harrison presented Mr. Robert C. Ogden, who acted as presiding officer, and made a brief address regarding the activities of the Southern and General Education Boards. The principal address of the evening was made by the president of Tulane University, Edwin A. Alderman, who spoke on "Sectionalism and Nationalism in Education." President Alderman was followed by Dr. Charles G. McIver, of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College, who spoke briefly on the educational and industrial development of the South during the last generation.